St Patrick's Parish Bulletin



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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 23rd & November 24th, 2019

"Rightly is the title placed above the cross, because Christ's kingdom is not of the human body, but of the power of God. I read the title of the King of the Jews, when I read, My kingdom is not of this world. I read the cause of Christ written above His head, when I read, And the Word was God. For the head of Christ is God."

(St Ambrose of Milan, Bishop, Father of the Church)



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3	Marriage: Please contact the Pastor.			
	Confessions : They are heard before Mass upon request. The Pastor is also available to hear you every Saturday from 14:30-15:30.			

Ministers and servers	Saturday November 23 th 16:00	Sunday November 24 th 10:00	Saturday November 30 th 16:00	Sunday December 1st 10:00
READERS	Aileen Rose Ruane	Pierre Gagnon	Aileen Rose Ruane	Steve Kack
EUCHARISTIC MINISTER		Ron Charest		Bibianne Lessard
SERVERS	Volunteers Needed	Gagnon family	Volunteers Needed	Gagnon family
USHERS	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed
OFFERTORY COLLECTION	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed
COFFEE ASSISTANCE	N/A	Volunteers Needed	N/A	Volunteers Needed



The Collections for the weekend of November 16th and November 17th and from St. Brigid's Home were \$918.85. We thank you for your continuing generosity.

Mass		Mass Intentions		
Day	Date	Liturgy	For	From
Saturday	November 23 rd (16:00)	Christ the King	Edward J. Walsh	Ellen Walsh
Sunday	November 24 th (10:00)	Christ the King	Hugh T. Kane Nicolas Thibault	J. Kane Pierre Gagnon & family
Monday	November 25 th (11h30)		Thérèse Daraïche- Cantin	1 st anniversary
Tuesday	November 26 th (11h30)		Brian Thomas Holton	Maureen Martineau
Wednesday	November 27 th (11h30)			
Thursday	November 28 th	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass
Friday	November 29 th (11:30)		Pro Populo	
Saturday	November 30 th (16:00)	Christ the King	Murphy family living and deceased	Mary Lou and Ed
Sunday	December 1 st (10:00)	Christ the King	John C. Kane Maria Palladino	J. Kane Her granddaughter





Date	Time	Liturgy		
December 24 th	16:00 Christmas pageant	Christmas Eve		
December 24 th	20:00	Christmas Eve		
December 25 th	10:00	Christmas Day		
December 31 st	16:00	Holy Mother of God		
January 1 st	10:00	Holy Mother of God		



We have the **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** before the Saturday Mass. Between 14:30 and 15:30, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed and Father Lussier will be available to hear **Confessions** or for private consultations. **Confessions** are also heard before each Mass upon request. Our families and our Congregation are in great need of prayer; please come and join our Pastor for Adoration.





If you are a young adult and would like to meditate upon the Gospel once a month, I invite you to contact me by phone or by email. I would be dilighted to meet you once a month for prayers and meditations. Father Réjean Lussier.



Ladies, please join us for our annual Membership Tea after Mass in the hall on Dec. 1st. Annual dues of \$25 are being collected by Marie White or Maureen Martineau, by Dec. 22nd. Visit cwl.ca for information about upcoming conventions, our 100th anniversary in 2020 and communiques. Our CWL shop features Christmas cards and items for reasonable prices after Sunday Mass. All

Parishioners are invited to our Christmas Tea and Wine Raffel draw Dec. 22. For prayer requests, information or to join, please contact Marie White at 418-254-0510 or mariewhite.qc@gmail.com. ♥ Blessings to all.



Don't forget to get your tickets for the CWL Wine Basket Raffle Dec. 1-22. We appreciate your support. \$2 for one ticket and \$5 for three available after Mass.



Calling on all generous spirits: there is a special Christmas Hamper Collection during mass on Nov 30 and Dec 1. We hope to brighten the celebration for many needy families.

«This is the King of the Jews»

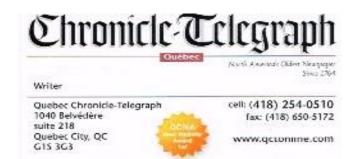
Today's Gospel makes us raise our eyes to the cross on which Christ is in agony on Calvary. Here we see the Good Shepherd giving up his life for his flock. And, there up high is the sign that reads, «This is the King of the Jews» (Lk 23,38). This man who is suffering so horribly whose face has been so disfigured, is the King? Could it be possible? The good thief, one of the two men condemned at each side of Jesus, understands. He says with faith, «Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom» (Lk 23,42). Jesus' reply is consoling and certain, «Truly, you will be with me today in paradise»(Lk 23,43).

Yes, we profess that Jesus is King. "King" with a capital "K". Nobody could ever be at such a level of royalty. The Kingdom of God is not of this world. It is a Kingdom that is entered through Christian conversion. A Kingdom of truth and life, a Kingdom of holiness and grace, a Kingdom of justice, love and peace. A Kingdom that is born from the Blood and water that pours from Jesus' side.

The Kingdom of God was a primordial theme in Our Lord's teaching. He never ceased to invite people to enter it. Once, in the Sermon on the Mount, He proclaimed blessed the poor in spirit, for they would inherit the Kingdom.

Origenes, commenting on Jesus' saying that "The Kingdom of God is amongst you" (Lk 17,21), explains that he who asks that the Kingdom of God comes, is rightly doing so of the Kingdom of God that he has in his interior, that it be born, be fruitful and that it mature. He adds that "the Kingdom of God that we have inside us, if we progress in a continuous way, will achieve its fullness when that which the apostle says is accomplished: that Christ, once his enemies are subdued, will put His Kingdom in the Hands of God The Father, and that way God will be everything in everybody". The writer exhorts us to always say "Hallowed be thy name, thy Kingdom come".

We should live in the Kingdom now with holiness and we should be witnesses to the charity that testifies the authenticity of faith and hope.



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